

Guido BRUNNER
(Phonetic: BRUNner)

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Chief, Foreign Office
Planning Staff

Addressed as:
Mr. Ambassador

Chief of the Foreign
Office Planning Staff
since September 1972,
Guido Brunner is also
head of the West German
delegation to the multi-
lateral preparatory
talks in Helsinki on
the Conference on Secur-
ity and Cooperation in
Europe. In connection with this assignment, he
was given the rank of Ambassador.

Born in Madrid, where his father was a
businessman, Brunner was educated in Germany and
Spain. He entered the Foreign Service in 1955.
His early assignments were in Bonn, Liverpool and
Madrid. During 1960-68 he served in the Office
of the German Permanent Observer at the United
Nations in New York. Brunner was head of the
Foreign Office Press Section from 1970 to 1972.
He has made several short visits to the United
States, and he accompanied Foreign Minister
Walter Scheel on trips to Moscow (1971) and Peking
(October 1972).

Brunner is married to the former Christa
Speidel, a daughter of Gen. Hans Speidel, former
Supreme Commander of NATO Ground Forces in Central
Europe. Mrs. Brunner's brother is assistant mili-
tary attaché at the German Embassy in Washington.
Brunner speaks English fluently.

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